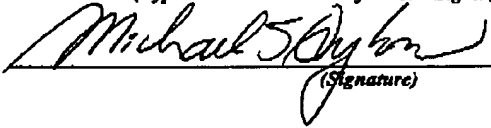


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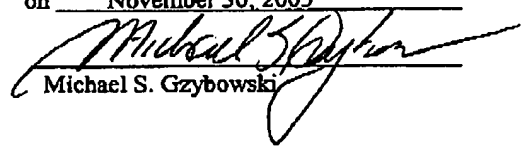
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 31, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, applicants hereby elect to have the invention which the Examiner has identified as Group I on page 2 of the Restriction Requirement examined in the present application.

As identified by the Examiner, the elected invention involves claims 1-13 which are drawn to a method of nickel vapor deposition.

Applicants preserve their right to seek patent protection of the non-elected invention (i.e., claims 14-25) by filing one or more divisional or continuation applications during the pendency of the present application.

Applicants' election is believed to be fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement.

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Entry of applicants' election and an early examination of the application on the merits are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is hereby made. Please charge the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 12-2136 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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